

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the instant application (hereinafter, the “‘320 Application”). Claim 7 is amended to correct a typographical error noted by the Examiner.

Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 09 July, 2008, the Examiner correctly points out that, “Claim 7 has mistakenly been amended to recite circumflex over instead of [using] the [circumflex] symbol.” Claim 7 has been amended to recite “...y^{^t} mod n and second equation is $(xv^b) \bmod n$.” It is believed that this amendment to claim 7 satisfies the Examiner’s charge of non-compliant claim amendment.

The Examiner further asserts that each claim has not been provided with a proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Applicants respectfully disagree. A copy of the claim set filed January 11, 2008, as viewed from the Patent Application Information Retrieval system (“PAIR”) shows each and every one of claims 1-13 with an acceptable status identifier, per MPEP §714(c). These status identifiers are echoed in the listing of claims provided above. Applicants believe that the current assertion of missing status identifiers is an artifact, mistakenly left over from the prior office communication of 11 December, 2007.

Second Request for Correction of Material Mistake Made by the Office in the Applicant’s Record (on PAIR)

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/758,852 claims priority to the ‘320 Application. However, PAIR does not include U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/758,852 as a child application of the ‘320 Application in the child continuity data. Correction of the child continuity data for the ‘320 Application in PAIR, to include U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/758, 852, is respectfully requested.

Applicants first requested this correction in the Response filed January 11, 2008; however, U.S. 10/758,852 is still not listed in the child continuity data for the ‘320 Application. Correction is again respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the attached corrected Amendments to the Claims and the remarks laid out above address and resolve each objection presented in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 09 July, 2008. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the amendments presented herein.

This paper is timely filed within one month of the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. No fees are believed due; however, if any fee is deemed necessary in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0600. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' attorney, Curtis A. Vock, at (720) 931-3011.

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